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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OHKURA, Ryoichi et al.**

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In response to the Office Action dated **July 18, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: